- 83. All indictments for offences forbidden by any statute or statutes, or for offences the punishment of which is contained in the same clause of any statute with the prohibition of the offence, may conclude as for offences at common law, and where any offence which is a misdemeanor at common law may have been made a felony by statute, the misdemeanor shall not be merged in the felony, but the indictment may contain counts for the said felony and also for the misdemeanor.
- 84. In any indictment for false pretences, it shall not be necessary to state the particular false pretences intended to be relied on in proof of the same, but the defendant, on application to the State's Attorney before the trial, shall be entitled to the names of the witnesses and a statement of the false pretences intended to be given in evidence.
- 85. In any indictment for violation of the law prohibiting gaming, or for violation of the law prohibiting the drawing of lotteries or the selling of lottery tickets or other device in the nature thereof, it shall not be necessary to set forth the particular kind of gaming or gaming table, or to set forth the particular scheme of lottery, but it shall be sufficient if the indictment sets forth that the defendant kept "a gaming table," or that "he drew a lottery" or sold "a lottery ticket," as the case may be, but the defendant may by application to the State's Attorney, obtain a statement more particularly describing the offence intended to be proved under such indictment.
- 86. All indictments under the last preceding section may be amended at any time before verdict so as to present properly the merits of the charge, and the court may permit such amendment after the jury is sworn and proceed with the trial, or the court may, in its discretion, allow a juror to be withdrawn and continue the case.

INSURRECTION.

87. Every free negro or slave who shall be convicted of actually raising, and every white person who shall be convicted of actually raising, with any free negro or slave, insurrection or rebellion in this State, shall suffer death. And every free negro or slave who shall be convicted of consulting, conspiring, or attempting to raise, and every white person who shall be convicted of consulting, conspiring or attempting, with any free negro or slave, to raise insurrection in this State, shall be sen-